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By Leo W. O'Brien

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PAWLING, N. Y., July 24—(INS)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey turned temporarily from foreign to domestic problems today and advanced a three-point program designed to insure production of vital foods and continued farm prosperity.

The Republican presidential nominee told 75 farm editors, gathered in Pawling from all sections of the nation, that it is a matter of deep concern to him that the American people face a shortage of such essential foods as meat, poultry and dairy products.

Referring to the long range farm program, including a broad price-support structure, Dewey said:

"This is essential if we are to maintain and increase the stability of our agriculture and the production of a high volume of food essential both to our own people and to the waging of the peace throughout the world."

Dewey's meeting with the farm editors followed by a day a conference at his farm with General Dwight D. Eisenhower, at which the two men joined in a call for "absolute firmness" toward Russia in the Berlin crisis.

The three aspects of the farm problem which Dewey cited as "critical" are:

1. A sharp decline in the number of cattle in the last three years, together with similar slumps in the production of hogs and poultry.

2. Channelization of the large increase in grain production to prevent surpluses and to achieve the substantial increase in the production of animal foods we need as a nation.

3. The "constantly rising spectre of animal disease."

Dewey said:

"With a sharp increase in available grain, it is of first importance that our national policies be so shaped that it will be easy and natural for the livestock men and the poultry producers of the nation to start rebuilding their herds and flocks to the new high level we will need to maintain the kind of a diet the American people want and need."

Governor Dewey said the transmission from a period of grain shortage and consequent animal shortage to full grain supplies can be a fortunate period in the nation's agricultural history if it is handled wisely.

He told the editors who gathered for a luncheon meeting:

"I am anxious to have the views of all of you on the part which the national government can play in making this period beneficial both to our agriculture and to our consumers."

Dewey also called for "a very much better" system of coordination and exchange of information concerning animal disease as research progresses at land grant colleges and federal experiment stations.

Present with Dewey in his meeting with the editors were Senator George D. Aiken of Vermont, acting chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture; Representative Clifford Hope of Kansas, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture; and Albert Mitchell, of New Mexico, chairman of a livestock producers committee appointed by the Department of Agriculture.

Departure of the farm editors was to be followed tonight by a conference with Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg and John Foster Dulles, at which Dewey again will discuss the Berlin situation and foreign affairs generally.

**Two Croydon Servicemen
Go To Central America**

CROYDON, July 24—C/M Howard P. Stark, son of M. and Mrs. William Stark, sailed for Honduras, Central America, on July 15th, aboard the naval ship "Fra Blanca." He has had one year of training at Kings Point, and is now starting his second year of training to be administered aboard ship. Upon his return he will complete scholastic work for his officer's rating.

Allan Tyson, U. S. Army, who has been stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., sailed for Panama on July 10th. His home is on Second avenue.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 5:58 a. m., 6:23 p. m.
Low water 12:52 a. m., 1:23 p. m.

**Ruth Anne Boag, Five,
Entertains Playmates**

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, July 24—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Boag arranged a party in honor of the 5th birthday anniversary of their daughter Ruth Anne on the terrace of their home, here, Wednesday. Decorations were in pink, blue, yellow and white. Favors were small baskets and balloons. Prizes were awarded for games played.

Refreshments were served to: Sandra, Patricia and Beverly Friedrichs; Mrs. Herman Friedrichs, Jr.; Lorretta Werden, Lynn Githins, Karen Conn, "Jerry" and Sandra Oswald, Mrs. Albert Oswald, Bonnie Jean Ervin, "Peggy Sue" Van Sant, Mrs. Stanley Van Sant, Carol Fitch, Barbara Abrams, Mrs. Robert Abrams, Cornwells Heights; Mrs. Herman Friedrichs, Sr., Oakford; Mrs. Hugh Boag, Philadelphia; Carol and Janet Schreiber, Mrs. Carl Schreiber, Trevese.

The guest of honor received gifts.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Robert Taylor and Mildred Katherine Culp, both of Pittsburgh.

**HERE AND THERE IN
BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS****Activities of Interest To
All in The Various
Communities****GLEANED BY SCRIBES****CROYDON**

Mrs. William Thins, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Frank Fiedlen, Croydon, have returned from a week's vacation at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Florence Barr and children, Joan, Violet and David, of Philadelphia, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sharples.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luchsinger and son "Billie" have returned from a week's vacation spent in Seaside Heights, N. J. Mrs. Joseph Deaner, Philadelphia, was a week-end guest of the Luchsingers. Mr. and Mrs. Luchsinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cramer, Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luchsinger, Philadelphia, on Monday evening.

St. Luke's Sunday School picnic was held at Willow Grove Park on Tuesday. The participants were taken by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamm, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. W. Lipaski, Bristol Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cummins and son Thomas, Bristol; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butterworth and son "Bobby," Croydon, spent Sunday at Surf City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray and children, Jean and John, spent Sunday at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer and daughter Dorothy, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Davis.

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A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

General Clay declared in Washington yesterday that it was possible to increase the daily movement of supplies to Berlin to 4,500 tons, an amount sufficient to feed the blockaded city until negotiations that "we will be and are carrying on" resolve the current deadlock. He said no one wanted war and the outlook for peace was "excellent." The United States commander left later for Berlin with Ambassador Robert D. Murphy.

The State Department hurried its leading adviser on Russia to London to talk with Ambassador Douglas on the Berlin issue.

United States and British planes supplying the former German capital set a new record when they landed 2,811 tons of supplies in 24 hours despite the hazards caused by Soviet fighter planes in the air corridors used on the route. It was reliably reported that new restrictions on the use of electric power in the western sectors of Berlin would have to be imposed next week.

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WHY PRICES ARE HIGH

Before you can cure anyone, you have to know what's the matter with them.

The same thing goes for high prices. Congress has been called into special session to try to do something about them. The first thing to do is find out what makes them high.

The reasons for high prices are not hard to find and not hard to understand. The present sky-high prices are due mainly to four things:

- Inflated money;
- High taxes;
- Not enough goods to go round; and
- Government competition in buying up scarce goods.

All four of these are involved. To bring prices back to normal, all would have to be dealt with. Solving any one of these would help, but prices will go back where they belong only when all four causes are wiped out. Let's take them up in order:

INFLATED MONEY

Uncle Sam now has about 32 billion dollars worth of currency in circulation. That's five or six times as much as when the New Deal began, back in 1932. There is just about the same amount of "backing" for the currency now as there was then—probably less, if anything.

Money works a little like cutting a pie into slices. You can slice your pie into four pieces, and each person gets a quarter of the pie. Or you can cut it into eight pieces, or twelve, or sixteen. You still call each serving a "piece"—but of course the more pieces, the smaller each one is.

So with dollars. A dollar is a "piece" of the government's resources. The more "pieces," or dollars, the less each is worth. When the government piled up five or six times as many dollars on the same resources, each dollar went down to about twenty cents in true value.

The only reason this is hard to see is because we haven't any "real" money—what you and I would call "honest" money—in circulation. If we did, a dollar of that sort of money would buy anywhere up to ten ordinary dollars. Put it another way: up to the end of the Hoover Administration, you could turn a dollar bill in anywhere for a dollar in gold. Now it's against the law to own monetized gold at all; but in any event, the government hasn't enough gold in its possession to pay off more than about twenty cents of gold on the dollar.

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**STEEPLEJACK UP
IN AIR MOST OF TIME****John Fitzgerald, Aged 58,
Makes His Living
That Way****"FIXES" CHURCH SPIRE**

DOYLESTOWN, July 24—Some people get up in the air over nothing and get high blood pressure as a result. But John Fitzgerald, 58-year-old steeplejack and rigger, makes his living that way and it doesn't affect his blood pressure at all.

Fitzgerald, lean, leathery-looking and Irish, is redecorating the steeple of the First Baptist Church, here. He is "gold-leafing" and putting slate on the 138-foot tall church spire.

With characteristic bravado, the steeplejack said, "If you will supply the camera I will hang by my toes to the arrow and play a harmonica just to give a photographer a thrill."

The arrow, which is part of a weathervane and dominates the church steeple, is eight feet long and about seven inches wide.

Fitzgerald who says the needle-point-like Gothic spire of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue showplace in New York City rises 328 feet explains "That is my meat." He says there is a Catholic church in Detroit which has a spire 327 feet high and the Michigan boys never let Gothamites forget it.

He says the arrow and ball on the county seat Baptist church was painted about 15 years ago. He is receiving \$300 for the redecorating job.

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**QUAKERTOWN C. OF C.
PLANS BIG DINNER****Entire Membership To Be
Invited To Affair On
September 3rd****TO HAVE OPEN FORUM**

QUAKERTOWN, July 24—A large scale dinner-meeting has been arranged by the directors of the Quakertown Chamber of Commerce for the entire membership of the chamber. The meeting will take place September 3, and will be under the auspices of the retail division. Following the dinner there will be an open forum.

The president, Claire G. Biehn, and the treasurer, Harry Trumbower, gave complete reports concerning the community celebration on the Fourth.

Total expenses this year amounted to \$1,073.45, including the elaborate display of fireworks, which cost \$750.

Contributors and the amounts they gave were listed as follows: Kiwanis club, \$40; Soroptimist club, \$40; Rotary club, \$80; Lions club, \$100; 1947 welcome home committee, \$297.87. The collection at Memorial Park on the day of the celebration, it was announced, amounted to \$109.55.

The secretary was instructed to send letters of appreciation to the organizations making the contributions.

George Setman was named to serve as a representative of the chamber of commerce at meetings of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce in Harrisburg.

President Biehn and Leonard Edge volunteered to represent the chamber of commerce at the next meeting of the borough council.

**Search for Seeds For
Bowman Hill Planting**

WASHINGTON CROSSING, July 24—Young people of the 4-H Club of Newville are arranging for additional plantings at the State Wildlife Preserve at Bowman Hill, here.

On a recent visit to the preserve 26 of the club members saw swamp milkweed in a rose-pink color; also butterfly weed. They plan to search for plants like these, also four other milkweeds which grow in Bucks County, but which are not to be found in the preserve. Seed will be gathered to be planted in the fall for next year's blooming. One of the members plans to secure purple milkweed from her own farm-home.

The Mary M. Scarborough azalea trail will be improved by the sponsoring unit, the Linghocken Garden Club.

EDGELY

Announcement is made of the birth of a son on July 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Krier, of Trenton, N. J., in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton. The baby weighed six pounds at birth and has been named Timothy. Mrs. Krier is a sister of Mrs. Joseph P. Ward.

**Braille Scout Handbook
To Be Given Blind Troop**

ANDALUSIA, July 24—Andalusia Girl Scout Troop No. 37 held its meeting on Wednesday evening and had as a guest, Miss Marie Walker, Philadelphia.

Juanita Pettit passed her tenderfoot requirements. It was voted by the girls to donate a handbook in Braille to the newly-formed Blind Girl Scout Troop at Trenton, N. J. On Thursday a number of the Girl Scouts met on Whittier avenue, the site of their cabin-to-be, and were busy cleaning up the grounds. Rustic tables were erected and a fire-place built. The girls enjoyed a picnic lunch, with Mrs. Rupp supplying iced-tea for the party.

Those helping were: Juanita Pettit, J. Doncker, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Rupp, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. James Wright, Emma Ferguson, Mrs. R. Ferguson, Diana Kidd, Lorraine Arnold, Patricia and Sheila Stearn, Irma Rupp, Wendolyn Dean, Carol Osterman, Marion Weber, Carol Gorton, Astrid Johnson, Anne Thompson, Rose Doncker, Eileen Wright.

**CORNELL AND WRIGHT
PROPERTIES ARE SOLD****Two Newtown Borough
Properties Among Those
Transferred****OTHERS IN COUNTY**

DOYLESTOWN, July 24—Two properties in Newtown have recently changed ownership.

The list includes:

Clarence D. Cornell et ux to Charles H. Kirby et ux, lot.

G. Carroll Wright et al to William S. Ettenger et ux, lot.

Newtown Township—Horace B. Hogeland to Elmer E. Price et ux, lot.

Solebury Township—Martha B. Shupe to David E. Weddle et al, 1.631 acres.

Chalfont—Samuel W. Shive et ux to George H. Cratty et ux, 2 acres, 12 perches.

Warwick Township—Helen B. Henry to Richard W. Clifton et ux, lot.

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Buckingham Township—Administrators of Elizabeth Bissey to Stanley W. Schaffer et ux, lot.

Warminster Township—Mary M. Stover to Robert E. Stover, lot.

Lower Makefield Township—Albert H. Horne et ux to Virginia R. Hughes, lot.

West Rockhill Township—Clara L. Riggs to Alfred Prescote et ux, lot.

Lower Makefield Township—William J. Gray, Jr., to Edgar L. Conant, Jr., et ux, lot.

Bedminster Township—John H. Schiele et ux to Frank Stefanik, Jr., et ux, 42.677 acres.

Newtown Township—David S. Randle et ux to Ray M. Flanagan, lots.

Warminster Township—Stewart A. Munroe et ux to Fred L. Bickel, 3rd, et ux, lot.

Warrington Township—Joseph Barnes et ux to Frank Lees et ux, 1.976 acres.

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**Early Move to Force
Russia from Stubbornness**

WASHINGTON, July 24—(INS)—America's answer to the Soviet siege of Berlin—overwhelming air power—was virtually under way to Germany today as intensified diplomatic activity promised an early move to force Russia from her stubborn position.

The military air transport service, holding 285 C-54 Skymasters prepared to send as many of them to the United States occupation zone of Germany as General Lucius Clay may need to double the present air lift to the beleaguered capital.

Clay announced yesterday, after a whirlwind, 24 hours of conferences with government officials, that he had been assured enough planes, men and supplies to double the present air lift.

Clay flew back to Berlin assured that his air fleet will soon be able to average 4,500 tons daily. Present lift is more than 2,000 tons daily. The stepup will be accomplished by substituting and adding the C-54s to the present fleet composed largely of C-47s.

The former can carry ten tons of cargo against the 2½ tons of the C-47s. The increased flow will provide enough food for all Germans in the western zones of Berlin and enough fuel to avert serious hardship.

This answer to the Soviet blockade, Clay assured a news conference, will keep the present situation open until it can be settled by peaceful negotiation.

About the same time that Clay was flying to Berlin, Charles E. Bohlen, State Department counselor and Russian political expert, left by air for London.

**Condemned Gunman Given
Notice To Pay His Taxes**

An 18-year-old gunman, under death sentence for the murder of William Kelly, of Trevese, has been notified of his arrearages in Philadelphia wage taxes.

The Philadelphia city solicitor has mailed to Harry Zeitz, 18, a letter listing the delinquency and interest at \$5.35. This covers wages received while Zeitz was employed by army engineers in the Philadelphia Naval Base in 1945.

Zeitz is warned in the letter "to avoid court action against you by the City of Philadelphia, please sign the enclosed form and return with payment at once."

Zeitz is one of three sentenced to death for the pre-Christmas killing of Kelly.

**TO BE ORDAINED AND
COMMISSIONED SUNDAY****Ceremony For John Gall,
Who Enters Mohammedan
Mission Field****AT CROYDON CHURCH**

CROYDON, July 24—A special service will be conducted on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, here, in which candidate John Gall, 106 Taylor street, Bristol, a member of St. Luke's Church, who has finished his course of study in preparation for the ministry and has accepted a call of the foreign mission board of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, to enter the Mohammedan mission field, will be publicly ordained and commissioned.

The pastor, the Rev. Theodore Kohlmeier, has been authorized to officiate in the place of the president of the Eastern District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, the Rev. Dr. C. A. Behnke, and of the executive secretary of the Synod's Foreign Mission Board, the Rev. O. H. Schmidt.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Alfred E. Laja, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia. The liturgy will be conducted by the Rev. Martin A. Berner, visitor of the Philadelphia Circuit of this Lutheran body.

**Sellersville Police Chief
Resigns His Position**

SELLERSVILLE, July 24—Sellersville Borough council has reluctantly accepted the resignation of Frank Hallman, veteran Police Chief. The resignation was submitted to council at the June meeting. The matter was referred to the Police committee for study and recommendations. At the meeting Tuesday evening the committee made its report, with the recommendation that the resignation be accepted but that Hallman be retained as Building Inspector and Health Officer. In addition he will be assigned certain clerical duties.

Hallman has been hospitalized several times during the past three years and his physical condition, while improved precludes full time work.

Hallman recently completed twenty-seven years as a policeman in the borough and for more than twenty-five years he constituted the entire police force in that borough. His affable disposition and courteous manner made him a prime favorite, not only with Sellersville residents but, thousands of motorists who travel route 309 had learned to know "Mike" as he was popularly called and never failed to wave a hand and give a smile when passing through Sellersville.

BEET CATCHER

ITHACA, N. Y.—(INS)—When bees swarmed at Ithaca's busiest corner, it took a newspaperman to corral them in a hive. Police roped off the street when an estimated 20,000 bees swarmed on an awning on a downtown department store. It was "the day off" for Edwin E. Bergsten, Ithaca Journal pressman, but he responded to an SOS call. He arrived with a spare hive, headgear, and gloves and scooped up the queen bee. The other bees followed.

HOSPITALIZED

Love Woodson, Morrisville, was taken to Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday in Bucks Co. Rescue Squad ambulance.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Blames Russia for Obstructing Atomic Energy Control

Washington—President Truman blamed Russia today for "obstructing" international control of atomic energy and declared that an "insecure world" compels the U. S. to keep secret its atomic energy knowledge. The Chief Executive issued his statement simultaneously with publication of an Atomic Energy Commission report to Congress which stated the U. S. position in the field of atomic weapons has been "substantially improved" since the first bombs were dropped on Japan three years ago. Mr. Truman observed: "In two years, the world has found no ready answers to the problem of war and peace. Atomic energy therefore remains a fearful instrument of destruction and a wonderful invitation to progress through peace."

Continue to Pour Food and Fuel Into Berlin

Berlin—U. S. and British planes poured food and fuel into Berlin's beleaguered western sectors today, despite Soviet practice bombing and firing in the east-west air corridor. Die Neue Zeitung, organ of the American Military Government, expressed doubt of widespread rumors that Marshal Sokolovsky would be relieved of his post as Soviet commander in Germany. The newspapers, quoting "informed sources," said that the rumor originated last spring when an unidentified high Russian official visited the Soviet zone to observe maneuvers by occupation troops.

Say Hunted Red High Command Members Will Give Up

New York—National Communist Headquarters in New York insisted today that three indicted members of the Red High Command still missing despite an FBI hunt for them will surrender within a matter of hours. But an FBI spokesman, emphasizing that "we have alerted our entire New York force," said: "We don't care where they are. We will get them."

The vanished Communists include Robert G. Thompson, of Queens, N. Y., state chairman of the Communist Party. The other two sought are Gilbert Green, Chicago district leader, and Gus Hall, Ohio State party chairman.

**Langhorne Water Co.
To Lay New 12-Inch Main**

LANGHORNE, July 24—The Langhorne Spring Water Company is pleased to announce that Wilbur C. Burbage has been made superintendent of the plant, replacing Ned R. Ritchey.

Mr. Burbage has had long experience as a water works man both as a plant operator and outside development, having spent some 20 years with the Tennessee Power and Light Company, and the past three years owner of his own water plant in Cowan, Tenn., which he recently sold.

Mr. Ritchey has returned to his former home near Bedford, Pa., where he will engage in the contracting business.

The Water Company plans to begin work August 10 on the laying of a 12-inch main direct from the plant to Hill and Richardson avenues, Langhorne, from which point it will be diffused through the town, in order to increase the water pressure and increase the facilities for fire-fighting.

**NOCTURNAL SWIMMER
GIVES POLICE SCARE****Two Bristol Youths "Spot"
Man's Wearing Apparel
On K. of C. Fence****FIND BATHER ASLEEP**

Bristol police and Bristol Blood Donors' rescue crew responded to what was thought an emergency call at about four o'clock this morning, when two Bristol youths returning from across the Delaware river "spotted" a man's wearing apparel hung on the fence of the Knights of Columbus home, Mulberry street and the Delaware river.

Police immediately set in motion an investigation, and searched the area with flashlights and later detailed the Blood Donors with the rescue boat, ready for action.

Then someone had a happy thought. "Maybe the guy swam to the island," it was suggested. A detail of police went to Burlington Island, and checked the summer populace there. There they found Kenneth Trout, of Philadelphia, in bed asleep in his "birthday clothes."

Information obtained by the police was to the effect that Trout and some of his friends, camping at the island, had come to the Pennsylvania side in a rowboat for a visit. Trout's friends left him, to go to Croydon. Before their return, Trout decided he wanted to go back to the island. So he discarded his clothing and swam across the river.

The police made an

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The Republican Ticket

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(Eighth District)

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For Auditor General

Weldon B. Heyburn

THE ARMY'S RECRUITS

The private, prospective con-
scripts should be interested to
learn, will not be the low man on
the Army's totem pole after
August 1. He will be one step
up. The man at the bottom will
be called a recruit.

This is part of a new setup, it
is explained, designed to further
the Army's "career plan" for pro-
motion of enlisted men. There
will be other changes. Just as
men now designated privates will
be called recruits, those who are
now first class privates will be
privates, corporals and tech-
nicians fifth grade will be first
class privates, and so on up the
line through technical sergeants,
who will be sergeants first class.

Master sergeants and first ser-
geants will keep their present
titles. Still, there will be a mighty
reshuffling and plenty of work for
the tailors, who will have to alter
chevrons on many a sleeve, all
because the Army has inserted a
new rank into its scheme of
things. Also, a lot of non-coms
are going to feel demoted, though
their pay presumably will stay
where it is although they have
one stripe less.

We don't know how they are
going to like this and we don't
know how the boys who will be
conscripted, this fall and later, will
like being called recruits. But the
Army evidently hopes to provide
more incentive by improving its
present system of ratings and
classifications.

FALLING DIVORCE RATE

The U. S. divorce rate of 1947
was the lowest in eight years be-
cause of the high cost of living
and the fact that more women are
dependent since they lost their
wartime jobs, according to find-
ings of Mary Jane Bailey, staff
editor of the World Book En-
cyclopedia.

Miss Bailey reports that the
chances of staying married are
best in Buffalo, N. Y. This city
recorded the greatest divorce de-
cline of any American community.

In 1946, peak year for divorces,
Buffalo had 1,121 annulments and
892 divorces. The 1947 record re-
vealed only 349 annulments and
387 divorces.

The Reno divorce factory re-
ported only 7,122 divorces as
compared to 11,060 in 1946.

New York City had a 20 per
cent drop, and so it goes every-
where. The family is again be-
coming more stable.

CHURCHES FEATURE OUTSTANDING EVENTS AT SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AND FOLLOWING WEEK

236TH ANNIVERSARY SCHEDULED SUNDAY AT ST. JAMES' HERE

St. James P. E. Church, services for St. James Day (Sunday), the 236th anniversary of the church: eight a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., corporate communion for whole parish, and anniversary sermon, Holy Baptism will follow the service. Janet Jean Hopkins will be baptized.

Anniversary folders, provided by St. James' Circle, will be at the church on Sunday, and everyone is asked to take one or more and send same to friends.

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour
Wood street and Lincoln avenue: morning worship with services in English and in Italian at 10 o'clock, sermons by Dr. A. G. Solla, pastor of the church. Through generosity of a young woman of the church a large electric fan has been provided. Sunday School, 11 o'clock, with Ralston Hedrick in charge.

Zion Lutheran Church
Jefferson avenue and Wood street: the Rev. Paul H. Gleichman, pastor; Miss Lois Bolton, organist; Fred J. Veigel, choir director: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., with departments under leadership of Miss Katharine Beck, Mrs. Frank Weik and Mrs. Alfred Schaeetz; morning worship, 11 o'clock, of the 31st anniversary of Zion Lutheran Church; nursery for children during the service. Miss Henrietta Schrenk, chairman.

Monday, seven p. m., troop 42, Boy Scouts; Wednesday, seven p. m., senior choir rehearsal; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., business and social meeting of the Luther League and report on the synodical convention; Johnstown, by Walter Schrenk and Charles Margerum, at the home of Walter Schrenk, Croydon.

Harriman Methodist Church
Sunday: Church School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon, "The Mission of the Church," evening service, eight p. m., an informal service, sermon will be one of a series taken from the book of Acts.

Monday, Men's Club, eight p. m.; Tuesday, official board meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Girl Scout meeting, 7:15 p. m.; Friday, Boy Scouts, seven p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, nine p. m.

Bristol Pentecostal Church
Wood and Walnut streets, Anthony A. Marinacci, pastor: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday, Bible study and prayer, "The Doctrine of Jesus Christ," discussed by the pastor, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, Bible message by the pastor, 7:30 p. m.

Why Prices Are High

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Moreover, the government's debts and mortgages, in other fields besides that of protecting its currency, are many billions of dollars bigger than they were back in 1932. All this represents what really deserves the name of inflation. No one can possibly cure high prices who doesn't recognize that basic inflation is the biggest single factor in driving prices up. The only cure for this inflation is to go back to what used to be called "hard" money.

HIGH TAXES

All taxes eventually find their way into prices. Where else can they go? When you buy food across the counter, you are paying part of the taxes of the farmer, the fertilizer-maker, the man who made the tractors and plows, the commission-buyer, the wholesaler, the grocer himself—a list as long as your arm. High taxes mean high prices. There's no getting away from it. Taxes in this country are freakishly, abnormally, fantastically high. Uncle Sam is living far beyond the means of the American people to support. Prices will be out of line until government spending is brought back into reason.

NOT ENOUGH GOODS TO GO 'ROUND

There has been a lot of talk about "sixty million jobs" having been filled in this country. But a lot of these jobs are phony, when it comes to production. The Federal payroll is at least double what is needed, and is non-productive at best. "Stand-by" workers dot every industry. The army and navy may be necessary—but they are non-producers.

Moreover, there has been an insidious national slow-down. "Take it easy" is the watchword in a thousand lines of activity. Workers work at fractional capacity. Bricklayers lay a quarter as many bricks a day as they could. Painters use narrow brushes instead of wider ones—or sprayers. And so through every phase of production. In all cases, the extra costs of these practices are saddled on the price of the finished article.

The unit production per man in this country, if it could be measured accurately, probably is the lowest in several generations. In a machine age, we are drifting back into horse-and-buggy rate of production.

Take any line of merchandise you wish—the story is the same. With employment near pre-war levels, the automobile-makers are turning out far fewer cars. Some people say their quality is much lower. Consider the effect on prices: automobiles cost twice what they used to, although there is considerable question of whether they are nearly as valuable as the pre-war cars.

In many lines, there is both a visible and an invisible increase in the price. Whether you are buying cars, or meat, or clothing, or anything else, the actual rise in price is one factor; but the invisible reduction in quantity or quality is also a price increase.

A good deal of this broad "slow-down" in this country, which is one of the large causes for high prices, has been the result of the misguided teachings of certain labor leaders, who have been encouraged and backed up by socialistic plotters in the New Deal government.

But however persuasive it may be to tell one worker that if he "does too much" he may be putting another worker out of a job, the whole principle of the matter is fundamentally dishonest—and, what is worse, a distorted and unsound state of mind which will do no one any good, in the long run, and may easily be the ruin of what should be a pretty good country: the United States of America.

MISSIONARIES TO AFRICA ARE TO BE SPEAKERS ON SUNDAY

Bristol Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Edward Gearhart Yeomans, minister: July 25th, present for the entire day will be missionaries to Africa—the Rev. and Mrs. Julius E. Scheidel, Jr., and their daughter, Susan Virginia; 9:45 a. m., Church School, Mrs. Scheidel will speak to the upper departments, including the Adult Bible classes, Mr. Scheidel will visit in the primary department and speak to them; Susan Virginia will be a visitor in the beginners' department.

H. morning worship, with message by Mr. Scheidel; two to four p. m., informal reception for the Rev. and Mrs. Scheidel on the church lawn. All members and friends of the church and congregation are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity to meet Mr. and Mrs. Scheidel.

Six p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor, on the church lawn, with Mr. Scheidel speaking; Wednesday, eight p. m., midweek service of prayer and Bible study, concluding study in 2nd Peter, Chapter 3. Rooters are needed. It is said, for support of the church softball team. On Tuesday, at six p. m. the team will meet St. James and on Thursday, it will meet Halmesville team. The church has been in first place in the league but has fallen back to third place.

Bristol Methodist Church

Sunday services: 9:45 a. m., session of the Sunday School; 11, morning worship, sermon by the minister, "The Courage to Declare," baritone solo by James S. Douglass, "Lord Let Me Live Today" (Moore); organ selections by Miss Winifred V. Tracy; prelude, "Exaltation" (DeMarest); offertory, "Jesus' Name I Love" (Schuler); postlude, "Soldiers of God" (Machan).

Seven p. m., Sunday evening union service sponsored by the Bristol Ministerium, sermon by the Rev. George E. Boswell, rector of St. James Episcopal Church; soprano-tenor duet by Mrs. Charles H. Weller and Lane E. Weller, "Trees" (Rasbach); organ selections by Miss Tracy; prelude, "Largo" (Handel); offertory, "Bacchante" (Offenbach); postlude, "Triumphal March" (Kohlmann).

Tuesday evening, seven o'clock, July meeting of the Church School board will be an out-door fellowship session on Burlington Island. Officers and teachers and their invited guests will attend. Saturday, 10:30; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday, Bible study and prayer, "The Doctrine of Jesus Christ," discussed by the pastor, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, Bible message by the pastor, 7:30 p. m.

Sometime and somehow, the idea has got to be re-instilled into the minds of a great many American citizens that the honest thing to do is also the wisest thing from his own point of view—to be sure that his boss gets at least a dollar's worth of real work out of every dollar the employee receives in his pay-envelope.

Until that can be done, prices will never return to normal.

GOVERNMENT COMPETITION

Congress could render the American people a great service by showing the extent to which the government is competing directly with the housewife in such matters as buying up foods at artificially high prices, and thereby causing unnecessary "scarcities" which force the prices still higher.

The extent to which this is going on is far beyond the understanding of the average person. At this moment, for example, no less than nine separate Federal agencies are buying up, with the taxpayers' money, all sort of goods, and sending them to other parts of the world to be given away free or sold at less than cost. This comes under the head of "foreign aid."

The American people were warned ahead of time that the foreign relief programs would cause "pressure" on prices at home. But what they were not warned against was the fact that the New Dealers in Washington proposed to do this work by the most complicated, expensive and hard-to-follow means possible; and that, in field after field, they proposed to do the buying in ways which would create the utmost of confusion and price increases.

The mere fact that nine foreign-aid agencies are being used, when one could do the job and do it better and cheaper, is enough to show the incompetence of the present administrators of the programs. Think of it—nine separate staffs instead of one; nine sets of buyers in the field, none of them having any real idea of what the rest are doing—bidding against each other in innumerable cases, no doubt, and driving prices up with the rapidity of an auction sale!

But there is good evidence to show that, in line after line where a reasonably abundant domestic supply might have forced prices down long ago, this mass government buying (both for foreign aid and for "stockpiling") has been used to create artificial home-front scarcities, and thereby force high prices still higher.

This has been going on in cotton for years. The Southern New Dealers have taken care of the South's staple crop at the consumers' expense. Likewise with tobacco, peanuts, and many other "pets" of the New Dealers. Many of these items are luxuries—non-essentials. Yet the various foreign-relief groups buy largely in them—and the home prices keep advancing.

In fact, if you run down the history of almost any item where the price is extravagantly high, you find mysterious Federal purchases mixed up in the background.

Cornell and Wright Properties Are Sold

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Wrightstown Township—Fred W. Silberkraus et ux to Ralph T. McComas et ux, 150 acres.

Warwick Township—Price I. Myers et ux to John S. Eastburn, 18.42 acres.

New Britain twp.: John D. Derogio et ux to Edward Pachurski et ux, lots.

New Hope: Fern I. Coppedge to Walter S. Bair, lots.

New Hope: Walter S. Bair to Perkassie—Aquilla H. Wismer to Joseph Meggers et ux, lot.

Perkassie and East Rockhill twp.—Gordon Strohm et ux to Jacob H. Kulp, lot.

Sellersville—Joseph Meggers et ux to Donald C. Maxwell et ux, lot.

Plumstead twp.—Curt Muller et ux to Fanny V. Fell et ux, lot.

Richland twp.—John R. Nice et ux to William I. Huhn et ux, 4.478 acres.

Richland twp.—John R. Nice et ux to Willis R. Ackerman et ux, 4.403 acres.

Richland twp.—Warren G. Kistler et ux to Herbert S. Stauffer, Sr., et al., lots.

Nockamixon twp.—John Strand to Emma Helena Ida Kukuk, lot.

Warrington twp.—Jacob Karpovitch to Alex J. Karpovitch, 2.905 acres.

Dublin and Hilltown twp.—William H. Ahlum et ux to Addah Ahlum, lot.

Middletown twp.—William F. Weniger et al. to Charles F. Bartollett et al., lots.

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Two Fourth Ward Residents Honor Mrs. Charles Young

Mrs. Charles Young, Radcliffe street, was pleasantly surprised at a shower given in her honor by Mrs. John Smith, Second avenue, and Mrs. Albert Faulkner, Third avenue, at the latter's home on Wednesday evening. The gifts were arranged around a basinette which was decorated with pink and blue ruffles.

Refreshments were served in the dining room decorated with pink and blue streamers. Favors were "booties" filled with candy.

Guests present included: Miss Mary McManus, Mrs. Harry McManus, Mrs. William Lynch, Bristol; Mrs. Robert Hartman, Trenton, N. J.; Miss Bernice Young, Frankford; Mrs. Elmer Storms, Croydon; Mrs. Leon Comly, the Misses June and Leona Comly, Hulmeville.

In a Personal Way ----

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ----

To arrange for publication of wedding, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 248, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Weller and sons Lane and Dale, of 261 Mulberry street, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood R. Young, Norristown, on Thursday evening. After dinner friends and relatives gathered in celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. Weller. Twenty-six persons were present.

Miss Lorraine Hobbs has returned to her home on Jefferson avenue from vacationing at Seaside Heights, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spicer, Sr., First avenue, West Bristol, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Mr. Donald Richman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Richman, Rodgers road, West Bristol.

The Cochran family held a reunion at the home of William Cochran, Upper Black Eddy, on Sunday. There were 150 present. Plans were made to hold a reunion annually. Officers were selected for the coming year, with George Cochran, Bridgeton, as president. Those attending from Bristol area were: William Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cochran, Sr., and children, Olive, Joseph and "Bobbie," Mr. and Mrs. John Bickle and daughter Dolores, Mrs. Elizabeth Lines and sons William, "Jimmy" and Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fennimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cochran, Jr., Croydon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keane, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heimer, New York, N. Y., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harker, McKinley street. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harker entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Keane, who were celebrating their fourth wedding anniversary. It was also Mr. Keane's birthday anniversary. Decorations were in pink and blue. In the evening a lawn party was given in their honor. Dancing was followed by refreshments. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Neal Versapelli, Mr. and Mrs. William Van-Socet, Mr. and Mrs. William Hardy and son "Billy," Mrs. Ida Cooper, George Brown, Mrs. Marie Wilson, and Janet Harker, Bristol; Albert Wolf and Miss Helen Reilly, Gloucester, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cox, Taft street, entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Cox's father, Robert Nimmo, Sr., Taft street, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary. Following a social time, refreshments were served to: Mrs. Robert Nimmo, Sr., Mrs. Gerald Pavlecek, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Ruth Ellen Cox, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nimmo, Jr., and family, Mercerville, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. William Nimmo and family, Yardville, N. J.

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By the
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O Eternal God, creator and preserver of all mankind, giver of all spiritual grace, the author of everlasting life; send Thy blessing upon this company, who prepare and publish this news daily, bless each person who in any way helps to send out this paper, and those who cannot read. Bless mankind the world over, and bring us all to everlasting peace. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Pfc. John Whyno, Jr., has reported for duty at Hamilton Field, California, following three weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whyno, McKinley street, Pvt. Whyno left Thursday by plane from Harrisburg for Fair Field, Cal. Prior to his furlough he was stationed at Spokane Field, Wash., and had served overseas.

Miss Mary Leyden, Jefferson avenue, and Fred Leyden, Pond street, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. M. Gallagher, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Elwood Burton, Jackson street, and Mrs. J. S. Fine, Otter street, week-end at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, Philadelphia, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry, Wilson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller, Jr., and son Milton, and Mrs. Irene Sharp, of Monroe street, and Mrs. William Borchers, Madison street, spent Tuesday at Seaside, N. J.

Over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. John Cregar and daughters Janet and Margaret, of Lebanon, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kishpaugh, Fleetwings road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mershon, Otter street, spent Tuesday at Atlantic City, N. J.

Walter Lindenbaugh, of Coatesville, has returned home following a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Claus, Jr., Buckley street. Mr. and Mrs. Claus and son "Billy" are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton, Moga.

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Shade, and guests, Mrs. E. Kelly, Mrs. Charles Mosteller and Mrs. Elizabeth Hockenberry, of Andalusia, were Wednesday visitors at Atlantic City, N. J.

ANDALUSIA

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Miller and daughter, of Rhode Island, have been spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller.

The P. O. of A. sponsored a covered dish luncheon at King Hall on Wednesday. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Jackson, Andalusia, and Mrs. Jennie Smith, Eddington. Twenty-five places were arranged.

Mrs. Raymond Vickers and Mrs. Richard Brackin were guests on Wednesday of Mrs. Carl Pagles, Washington Crossing, N. J., at luncheon and bridge.

NEWPORTVILLE

The card party held on the lawn of the home of Mrs. R. Robinson, Saturday, for the benefit of the Redskins, the boys' baseball club, was very successful. The \$93.37 realized was used for equipment for the team. High scorers in pinch were: Mrs. A. Barr, 791; Mrs. O. Jameson, 765; Mrs. B. Campbell, 761.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Halter Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Headley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berger and son Norman visited the Boy Scout camp near Doylestown, on Saturday.

William Potts, E. M. 1/c, is at the home of his parents for a 30 day liberty.

Arthur Lind, Apalachin, N. Y., is making an indefinite stay at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Walter Gillette, Newport Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wimmersberger, Jr., spent the week-end in Beach Haven, N. J.

Anthony Markowska spent the last few days in Atlantic City, N. J. Harry Backhouse, Jr., is in Abington Hospital, having been operated upon for appendicitis on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sine and daughter Doris visited Mr. and Mrs. James Kling, Carversville, and all journeyed to the Pocono Mountains for the week-end.

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Miss Ella Mae Potts, who is in training as a nurse in St. Luke's Hospital, Philadelphia, spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Potts.

Events for Today

July 24—
Lawn fete at Newportville Community-Presbyterian sponsored by Cheerful Workers, afternoon and evening.
Pie and cake sale, 10 to 11 a. m., Zion Lutheran parish house, Jefferson avenue, sponsored by Lutheran Guild.
Covered dish supper in King hall, Andalusia, 5.30 p. m.

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AMERICAN TRACK AND FIELD TEAM MAY GO WRONG

By Davis J. Walsh, (INS Sports Writer) LONDON, July 24—(INS)—Practically anything save abject defeat seems possible with the American track and field team which within six days will be in there reaching for the brass ring in the XIV Olympic Games.

It is a team that can go awfully right—or very wrong. It could and probably should be roaring success, but it might easily wind up without particular distinction, or even as a failure.

It could equal — and might exceed—the 1936 record at Berlin of four straight individual titles from the sprints through the 800 meters. It also could lose every track race for the first time in American Olympic history.

It could score the 12th straight American victory in the major division of track and field since 1896 in the modern Olympic revival at Athens.

There are three factors and perhaps four which seem to make this practically inevitable—valid strength in the field events, and a high track "potential" are two of them.

The other two are known as Germany and Japan, rapid competitors in the past, who this time will be unavoidably detained elsewhere.

The results should show a United States yield of not less than 10 victories in the 25-event track and field program opening late next week at Wembley Stadium.

It is always possible, of course, that three or four additional titles may fall to the well-fed, well-heeled Americans in the face of Europe's supposed fugitives from the soup kitchen.

The loss of Gil Dodds the record holder, and Chuck Fonville, the record shot-putter, and the shuffling of hurdler Harrison Dillard into the sprints seemingly were without lasting significance.

Bill Porter, Craig Dixon and Clyde Scott are counted virtually one, two, three, in the Dillardless hurdles. And in sprints Barney Ewell and Mel Patton equalled record time.

They might not repeat in London's dank, close-fitting climate, but the worst you can give them is one of the two sprints.

That, however, with "off" racing luck, might close out the American account on the flat. Presumably we haven't a chance at the distances over 800 meters—and not too much at those immediately underneath.

Mal Whitfield is the do or don't guy of this particular equation. He won the American 400 and 800 meter trials in a manner which had some of the old regime going into an unrestrained rave.

He will do a "double" at Wembley in this pair of distances that never yet have been licked in the span of a single Olympiad.

Whitfield probably won't be the point-time favorite in either event, despite his recent victories.

In the 400 it probably will be Herb McKenley, of the British West Indies. At 800 it may be anybody—Swede, a Briton, or Art Wint, a McKenley team member from Jamaica.

A first place at either distance would underwrite a United States team victory. Anything so theatrical as a Whitfield "double" of course would turn the whole thing into an old-fashioned yavotte.

The Pinnas and Swedes could have their advertised sweep through races from 1,500 meters upward without materially affecting America's destiny in the final accounting.

Anyhow, this 1948 outfit figures to justify the plaudits of the press box jury by taking possibly all of the following events:

The two relays at 400 and 1,600 meters, the 400 meter hurdles, the broad jump—via 26-footers Willie Steele and Forenzo Wright—the pole vault, discus throw, shot put and hammer throw.

America's high-jumpers, by the way, broke the listed Olympic record in recent trials and, of course, the marathon may go to anybody.

It may be an American for the first time in 40 years—or it may be some party who recently climbed down out of a tree in the Belgian Congo.

BRISTOL SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Schedule for Tomorrow GOODWILL HOSE - FIFTH WARD (Memorial Park field) LEWIS LODGE at LANGHORNE (Double-header; 1st game, 1:30 p. m.)

Standing	Won	Lost
St. Ann's	19	4
Goodwill Hose	16	6
Hibernians	15	9
Langhorne Legion	13	8
Democrat Club	11	10
Voltz-Texas	8	15
Fifth Ward	3	18
Lewis Lodge	2	19

BRISTOL YOUTH LEAGUE

Schedule for Tomorrow THIRACRE and BELL'S ACES (Memorial Park field) CROYDON at BRISTOL TOWNSHIP FOURTH WARD and PENN A C (Leedom's field) HIBERNIANS at NEWPORTVILLE

Standing	Won	Lost
Croydon	10	2
Terrace	10	2
Bell's	8	4
Hibernians	6	6
Newportville	6	7
Township	5	7
Fourth Ward	3	13
Penn A C	0	13

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STACKS UP OKAY

By Alan Maver

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MOOSE WINS THIRD SOFTBALL GAME HERE

The Moose softball team won its third game in row in the second half of the Bristol Twilight Softball League by defeating Fifth Ward, 10-6. This win keeps them in a deadlock with Auto Boys for first place. The hitting stars for the Moose were "Steve" Masne with a triple and home run, Gene Mount with a double and home run and Jack Holden, "Norm" Meyer and Claude Ditzler also having two hits apiece. For the Fifth Ward team Lomma was the best hitter with three for three, one hit being a home run.

Lineups:	ab	r	h
Moose			
A. Crohn if	4	1	1
S. Masne 2b	4	2	2
B. Hoffman cf	4	1	1
R. Wilkinson cf	4	1	0
J. Holden 1b	3	2	1
G. Mount ss 2b	2	2	2
M. Meyer c	2	1	2
P. Sabatini rf	1	0	1
E. Grimes 2b	1	0	0
B. Crohn 3b ss	2	0	0
C. Ditzler p	3	1	1
Fifth Ward			
Constantin 2b	4	0	1
Di Angelo ss	3	2	2
Pieranduzzi p	3	0	0
Lomma if	3	2	1
Deliso 1b	3	1	2
Cauci 2b	3	0	0
Calone c	3	0	1
M. Cauci rf	3	0	0
Mariani cf	3	0	0
Brownne rf	3	1	1
Innings:	2	0	6
Moose	10	6	11
Fifth Ward	6	1	10

Burlington Lad Pitches "No-Hit" Game

Ray Trava, Burlington youngster who pitched in the Bristol Suburban League three seasons ago, twirled a one-hit game this week against the Portsmouth, Ohio, team.

Hurling for Muncie, Ind. Trava only allowed two players to reach base. The Burlington youngster has won nine games and lost three.

Trava's battery mate was Wilbur McConnell, former Burlington High School catcher. McConnell, who has caught most of Muncie's games is hitting well over the 300 mark.

The Burlington boy played basketball with the Rohm & Haas team in the Bristol League last winter.

"Bud" Sutton, former Temple University star, is also with Muncie and has stolen thirty-seven bases in 54 games. He stole home six times.

The three players were signed for Muncie, farm team of the Cincinnati Reds, by "Eddie" Liberator, of Newtown, scout for the Reds.

Liberator was in Bristol several days last week looking over players of the Bristol Suburban League.

It costs you money every time you don't read Want Ads in The Courier.

AUTO BOYS LOSE TO GREENWOOD DAIRIES

Baseball fans of Falsington watched two of this area's better softball pitchers hook up in a pitcher's battle Thursday evening and saw the Greenwood Dairies team defeat Auto Boys by the close score of 5 to 4. Jim Barnhart, pitching for Auto Boys, had a one-hit ball game going into the sixth inning and had allowed but one run. Greenwood exploded in the sixth with five hits and four runs. "Lefty" Joe Hutton, pitching for Greenwood, allowed more hits than Barnhart but tightened up in the pinches.

In games to be played at Memorial Field on Sunday Auto Boys and Tullytown A. C. will face each other in a morning game starting at 10:30, and Auto Boys will be out to avenge the 8 to 5 reverse by Tullytown of last Sunday. "Lefty" Joe Watson will probably do the twirling for Tullytown and Ed "No-Hit" Kornichuk for the Auto Boys.

Sunday afternoon at 1:30 the game to decide the 1st half championship of the Bristol Twilight Softball League will be played. Jefferson A. C. and Fifth Ward Sporting Club are the opponents.

Leon Plavin, Auto Boys manager, requests teams of Lower Bucks County to contact him in reference to arranging games for his team. Phone 819. Games can be arranged for Sundays and evenings.

Auto Boys	ab	r	h
Medie	4	0	0
Walker if	4	1	1
Jones if	3	2	1
Barhart p	3	1	0
Plavin ss	3	1	0
Peltz 3b	3	1	0
Dixon 2b	2	1	0
Gloom cf	3	0	0
Cochran cf	2	1	1
Hibbs rf	1	1	0
	31	10	4

Greenwood Dairies	ab	r	h
Wesman 2b	3	1	2
Driscoll ss	4	1	2
Sterling 3b	1	1	0
Watson p	3	0	0
Wiley 1b	3	0	1
Appenzella c	3	0	0
Custom cf	3	0	0
Custom if	4	2	0
Dahn rf	1	1	1
Kricher cf	1	1	0
	25	5	6

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The discount period for payment of County Tax ended June 30, 1948. The discount period for payment of Borough and School taxes will end on July 31, 1948.

DISCOUNT OF 2% ALLOWED ON ALL BOROUGH AND SCHOOL TAXES PAID BEFORE AUG. 1, 1948.

All persons living in the Borough of Bristol, Pa., and 21 years of age and over should see that their County, Borough, and School taxes are paid for the year 1947-48. If your 1947 taxes are unpaid please pay them immediately so as to save the additional Cost of Collection.

Anyone who did not receive notice of their taxes please call at the office and a duplicate will be issued. The office is closed Saturday and legal holidays.

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SELECT PLAYERS TO PLAY IN ALL-STAR GAME HERE

The managers of the first section team of the Bristol Suburban League All-Star game met and selected the players who will represent its section in the annual game to be played on Memorial Park field on Sunday, August 1st.

John Scordia, of St. Ann's, will manage the first section squad, and will have his choice of hurlers of the teams of his section.

The players as picked by the managers were:

Catchers, Barney Ludwig, St. Ann's, and Dan Fleming, Langhorne; first base, Fred Barbetta, St. Ann's, Tom Bell, Lewis Lodge; second base, "Jim" Egl, Langhorne, and Bert Barbetta, St. Ann's; shortstop, "Rabbit" Palumbo, St. Ann's, and "Inky" Schneider, Langhorne; third base, "Toby" Oriola, Democrat Club, and "Army" Fizzano, Langhorne; left field, Howard Keyes, Democrat Club, and "Bill" Cross, Lewis Lodge; center field, "Lou" Sassi, St. Ann's, "Mickey" Mandio, Democrat Club, and John Hicks, Lewis Lodge; right field, Lukens, Langhorne Legion, and Joe Ciarella, St. Ann's; utility, "Charlie" Kohler, Democrat Club.

The second section team will be managed by Andy Moore, of Voltz-Texas. The managers of the Goodwill Hose, Hibernians, Voltz-Texas, and Fifth Ward will select these players and announcement will be made of these selections next week.

The Suburban League All-Star game is an annual affair with the receipts going into the injury fund of the circuit.

HENRY H. HIBBEE, D. D. Examination of the Eye by appointment Telephone 2448 301 Radcliffe Street Bristol, Pa.

A Summary of The News

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Administration, Paul A. Porter, to take charge of the fight to push the Administration's new anti-inflation program through the special session of Congress that will convene Monday. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the cost-of-living index at an all-time peak.

The national political spotlight turned to Philadelphia, where delegates met to nominate Henry A. Wallace for President and to found a new party, to be known as the Progressive party. The convention's keynote proclaimed that the nation must choose "Wallace or war." Mr. Wallace, who received an enthusiastic welcome, said he would accept the support of anyone, including Communists, who wanted peace.

Card party by Chester W. Terchon Post, Ladies' Auxiliary, at 8:30 p. m., in post home, 117 Franklin street.

Coming Events

July 28—

Card party, given by American War Mothers in Bracken Post home, 8:30 p. m.

Aug. 2—

Card party, given by American War Mothers in Bracken Post home, 8:30 p. m.

Aug. 13—

Card party given by Bristol Council, No. 58, Daughters of America, Odd Fellows Hall, 8:45 p. m.

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Steeplejack Up In Air Most of Time

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A steeplejack for 35 years, Fitzgerald says he is at home "wherever he hangs his hat." His hat has been hanging here for five days and he expects to complete his work within a day or two.

That he can get fouled up is evident. He made a slight mistake, fell eight feet, caught hold of a rung on the ladder and had several chest bruises, discolorations.

"Nothing at all," he said, indicating where his chest scraped along the ladder, "compared to that I would have had if I had fallen those 138 feet."

"That would have been a real story for you," he said. The reporter winched, a former paratrooper's eyes glowed and the steeplejack talked "shop" over his beers.

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